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1. WE DOUBT THAT FACT SHAHANDEH HAS NOT ATTENDED PREVIOUS
CND SESSIONS IS LIKELY PROVE A SIGNIFICANT BARRIER TO HIS
ELECTION AS RAPPORTEUR. IN ANY EVENT HIS RECENT ACTIVE
PARTICIPATION IN CND'S SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT TRAFFICE
IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST CAN BE POINTED TO AS EXPERIENCE
DIRECTLY RELEVANT TO HIS QUALIFICATIONS AS OFFICER
OF CND.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED SHAHANDEH'S CANDIDACY WITH TOPERI
OF TURKISH MISSION. TOPERI ADVISES THAT TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE
TO CND ENDORSES SHAHANDEH'S CANDIDACY AND
WISHES PLACE HIS NAME IN NOMINATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
THE TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE CAN BE EXPECTED TO TAKE THE
LEAD IN INFORMAL STEERING GROUP MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR
THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 6, IN PROMOTING GROUP'S
ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIATURE. CATTO

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